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Application of: Schneider and Klein
Serial No.: 09/955,006
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For: INHIBITION OF THE SRC KINASE
FAMILY PATHWAY AS A METHOD OF
TREATING HBV INFECTION AND
HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2003, and pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and consider the remarks made below in connection with the above-identified application. Also submitted are (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), (2) Exhibit A, a copy of reference Sprinzl *et al.*, J. Virol., 2001, 5108-5118 and (3) a Notice of Appeal.